

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. Short repeater rifle with a barrel, which has on one of its ends a cartridge receiver; a locking system; a trigger assembly with a trigger and a trigger guard; a firing mechanism; a magazine; and a targeting device, characterized in that the center of gravity of the short repeater rifle lies in front of the trigger guard in the shooting direction.

2. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 1, characterized in that there is a weapon base as a carrier for the barrel and for the locking system and the barrel is connected detachably to the weapon base in front of the cartridge receiver in the shooting direction.

3. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 2, characterized in that the barrel is connected detachably to the weapon base not in front of the center of the length of the barrel in the shooting direction.

4. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 2, characterized in that the barrel is connected to the weapon base by means of a prismatic clamping joint.

5. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 2, characterized in that the barrel is connected to the weapon base by a cylindrical clamping joint.

6. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 2, characterized in that the barrel is connected to the weapon base by a screw connection.

7. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 2, characterized in that a mount for the targeting device can be mounted detachably on the barrel in the region of the connection between the barrel and the weapon base.

8. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 1, characterized in that the trigger assembly with the trigger is arranged in front of the magazine in the shooting direction.

9. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 1, characterized in that the trigger is configured as a catch-less toggle lever trigger and the trigger assembly has a trigger lug, which is spatially separated from the toggle lever trigger, which is arranged behind this trigger in the shooting direction, and which is connected to the toggle lever trigger over a connecting rod.

10. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 1, characterized in that the drive of the firing mechanism is arranged in front of the magazine in the shooting direction.

11. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 10, characterized in that the firing mechanism has a cocking lever without a catch element.

12. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 10, characterized in that the firing mechanism has a striker spring, which is configured as a tension spring.

13. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 12, characterized in that the firing mechanism includes a sliding block with a holding catch, a connecting rod of arbitrary length, and a cocking lever, wherein the trigger assembly and the firing mechanism are configured so that the force of the striker spring is held in the tensioned state by the trigger lug in connection with the sliding block behind the striker spring and the striker spring drives the cocking lever via a connecting rod and also the cocking lever is brought into the striking position for a repeating process and is held in the striking position by the trigger lug engaging in the holding catch on the sliding block, wherein the striker spring can be tensioned and relaxed by hand by the cocking lever.

14. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 1, characterized in that the locking system includes a straight-line tension lock.

15. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 14, characterized in that it has a forestock and the straight-line tension lock can be operated by means of a ridged grip on the forestock.

16. Short repeater rifle according to Claim 14, characterized in that the straight-line tension lock can be operated by means of a lever that can be mounted on the left or right in the shooting direction.